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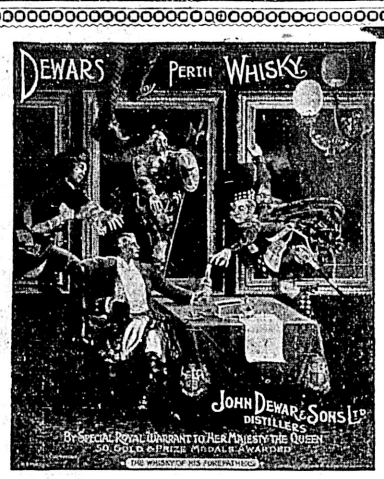

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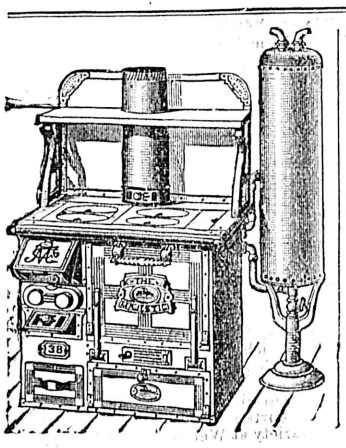

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Under instructions from Dr. West (who having leased his residence) I will sell on the premises, corner of *Carr St. and Dallas Road, on*

Friday, March 5, at 2 o'clock.

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VETOED BY CLEVELAND

As His Last Official Act, the Outgoing President Kills the Immigration Bill.

The Famous Corliss Amendment Declared Illiberal, Unfair and Un-American.

A Statesmanlike View of National Affairs Which Will Win to Him Many Friends.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 2.—The President to-day sent to the house of representatives a message vetoing the immigration bill. The message is a lengthy document, and is in part as follows:

"I herewith return without approval house bill No. 7,864, entitled "An act to amend the immigration laws of the United States." By the first section of this bill, it is proposed to amend section one of the act of March 3, 1891, relating to immigration by adding to the classes of aliens thereby excluded from admission to the United States the following: All persons physically capable and over 16 years of age who cannot read and write the English or some other language; but a person not so able to read and write, who is over 50 years of age, and is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant of over 21 years of age, and capable of supporting such parent or grandparent, may accompany such immigrant; or such parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to join the family of a child or grandchild over 21 years of age, similarly qualified and capable; and a wife or minor child not so able to read and write, may accompany or be sent for, and come and join the husband or parent similarly qualified and capable.

"A radical departure from our national policy relating to immigration is here presented. Heretofore we have welcomed all who came to us from other lands, except those whose moral or physical condition or history threatened danger to our national welfare and safety, relying upon the jealous watchfulness of our people to prevent injury to our political and social fabric. We have encouraged those coming from foreign countries to cast their lot with us and join in the development of our vast domain, securing in return a share in the blessings of American citizenship.

"A century's stupendous growth, largely due to the assimilation and thrift of millions of sturdy and patriotic adopted citizens, attests the success of this generous and free-handed policy, which, while guarding the people's interests, exacts from our immigrants only physical and moral soundness and willingness and ability to work. A contemplation of the grand results of this policy cannot fail to arouse a sentiment in its defence, for, however it might have been regarded as an original proposition and viewed as an experiment, its accomplishments are such that if it is to be uprooted at this late day its disadvantages should be plainly apparent and the substitute adopted should be just and adequate, free from uncertainties and guarded against difficult oppressive administration.

"It is said that too many immigrants settle in our cities, thus dangerously increasing their idle and vicious population. This is certainly a disadvantage. It cannot be shown, however, that it affects all our cities, nor that it is permanent; nor does it appear that this condition, where it exists, demands as its remedy the reversal of our present immigration policy. The claim is also made that the influx of foreign laborers deprives of the opportunity to work those who are better entitled than they to the privilege of earning their livelihood by daily toil. An unfortunate condition is certainly presented when any who are willing to labor are unemployed. But so far as this condition now exists among our people it must be conceded to be a result of phenomenal business depression and the stagnation of all enterprises in which labor is a factor. With the advent of settled and wholesome financial and economic governmental policies and a consequent encouragement of the activity of capital, the misfortunes of unemployed labor should be to a great extent at least remedied. It is proposed by the bill under consideration to meet the alleged difficulties of the situation by establishing an educational test.

"The best reason that could be given for this radical restriction of immigration is the necessity of protecting our population against degeneration and saving our national peace and quiet from imported turbulence and disorder. I cannot believe that we would be protected against these evils by limiting immigration to those who can read and write. In my opinion it is infinitely more safe to admit a hundred thousand immigrants who, though unable to read and write, seek among us only a home and opportunity to work, than to admit one of those unruly agitators and enemies of governmental control, who cannot only read and write, but delights in arousing by inflammatory speech the illiterate and peacefully inclined to discontent and tumult. Violence and disorder do not originate with illiterate laborers."

NARROW AND UN-AMERICAN.

The Corliss Amendment Denounced in Good Set Terms as Unjust and Illiberal.

Coming to the Corliss amendment the President says: "The fourth section of this bill provides, 'That it shall be unlawful for any male alien who has not in good faith made his declaration before the proper court of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, to be employed on any public works of the United States, or to come regularly or habitually into the United States by land or water for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor for wages or salary, returning from time to time to a foreign country.'

"The fifth section provides, 'That it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, company or corporation knowingly to employ any alien coming into the United States in violation of the next preceding section of this act.'

"The prohibition against the employment of aliens upon any public works of the United States is in line with other legislation of a like character. It is quite a different thing, however, to declare it a crime for an alien to come regularly and habitually into the United States for the purpose of obtaining work from private parties, if such alien returns from time to time to a foreign country, and to constitute any employment of such alien a criminal offence. When we consider these propositions of the bill in connection with our long Northern frontier and the boundary of several of our states and territories, often but an imaginary line separating them from the British dominions, and recall the friendly intercouse between the people who are neighbors on either side, the provisions of this bill affecting them must be regarded as illiberal, narrow and un-American.

"The residents of these states and territories have separate and especial interests which in many cases make interchange of labor between their people and their alien neighbors, most important—frequently with the advantage largely in favor of our citizens. This suggests the inexpediency of federal interference with these conditions when not necessary to the correction of a substantial evil affecting the general welfare. Such unfriendly legislation as is proposed could hardly fail to provoke retaliatory measures to the injury of many of our citizens, who now find employment in adjoining foreign soil. The uncertainty of construction to which the language of these provisions is subject, is a serious objection in a statute which describes a crime. An important element in the offence sought to be created by these sections is the 'coming regularly or habitually into the United States.' These words are impossible of definite and certain construction. The same may be said of the important words, 'returning from time to time to a foreign country.'

"A careful examination of this bill has convinced me that for the reasons given and others not specially stated that its provisions are unnecessarily harsh and oppressive, and that its defects in construction should cause vexation and its operation would result in harm to our citizens.

"(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

"Executive Mansion, March 2, 1897."

COMING AND GOING.

The Retiring and the Incoming Presidents at the National Capitol.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The National Capitol to-night shelters the outgoing and incoming presidents and vice-presidents, and preparations for the grand ceremonies marking the change of administrations go on with feverish haste and bustle.

Major McKinley and Mr. Hobart were welcomed to their future home by one of those gloriously bright days such as Washington takes pride in. The entry of the two was made with little ceremony and comparatively slight public demonstrations. Governors generals, and men with one title or another continue to arrive with each train.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

Britain Will Make Large Expenditures During the Present Year.

LONDON, March 2.—The statement of the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, on the navy estimates for 1897-8 was issued to-night. The expenditures were placed at £21,838,000, being an increase of £15,000 over last year's estimation.

Four battleships, three third-class cruisers, two sloops, four gunboats, two torpedo destroyerr and a new royal yacht will be commenced, making 108 ships building, of which number 66 will be completed during the year. There will also be an increase of 6,179 men and 121 officers in the navy.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Gossip of Notable Men and Women Told in the Telegrams.

Sir Donald A. Smith, high commissioner to Great Britain, sails for a brief visit to Canada on Saturday, to confer with Premier Laurier and his colleagues, before the opening of the session, on immigration matters.

Thomas Grahame, Canadian agent at Glasgow, has retired and A. J. McMillan will succeed him.

President Cleveland has suffered for a week past from rheumatic gout, which has now assumed such proportions that there is some question whether or not he will be able to take part in the inauguration ceremonies on the 4th.

Rev. Dr. George Scoville Mallory, editor of the Churchman, died in New York yesterday. He was born in Watertown, Conn., and in 1866 became editor of the Churchman.

George von Cheuvin, a director of the Grand Trunk railway, arrived in Montreal from England yesterday, for the purpose of inspecting the line for his own information.

The blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of Spring. It is also a reminder that a blood purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

Hungarian flour, $1.35 per sack at Johns Bros., Douglas street. x

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PLEDGES WERE GIVEN.

The Secret of Liberal Success In Quebec Province Is a Secret No Longer.

Many Successful Candidates Bound to Obey the Church's Behest.

Solemn Declarations of Obedience, Making Strange Reading for Canadians.

MONTREAL, March 2.—The news of the sudden departure for Rome of the coadjutor of the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec, on a mission connected with the Manitoba school question, as mentioned in the associated Press dispatches yesterday, caused quite a commotion in the religious and political circles of Quebec province. That his mission is one of importance and closely affects the fortunes of the complaints made at Rome against the bishops of Quebec by Mgr. Drolet and Mr. Fitzpatrick on behalf of the Liberal party of this province, is shown by the fact that Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, solicitor-general of Canada, has decided to follow him to Rome. Mr. Fitzpatrick left Montreal for Ottawa to-day and will sail for Europe from New York on Saturday. No doubt Mr. Fitzpatrick has good reasons for this move, for the Conservative papers have unearthed a promise which he signed during the last election campaign when he bound himself to conform to the bishop's mandament on the school question when it came up for settlement. He also said:

"If Mr. Laurier reaches power and does not settle the question at the first session in accordance with the terms of the mandament, I promise either to withdraw my support or resign."

Since then the bishops have expressed dissatisfaction with the settlement arrived at, and Mr. Fitzpatrick has expressed dissatisfaction with the bishops to the Holy See.

When L'Electeur, of Quebec, was banned by the bishops, Le Soleil was established as its successor, and now it has fallen under the Episcopal censure.

M. Labrecque of Chicoutimi has issued the following circular, marked "confidential," to the clergy: "Beloved brethren, The Soleil, a paper substituted for the L'Electeur, being animated by the same spirit and even teaching the same errors as the condemned paper, merits the same condemnation as that already conveyed in the pastoral letter of the Bishops of the Ecclesiastic province of Quebec. You will therefore interdict its perusal to her penitents in the same manner, under the same penalties and by following the same instructions as I have given as regards Patrie and L'Electeur."

TORONTO, March 2.—The World's Montreal correspondent, referring to the anti-election promises of the Laurier candidates in the province of Quebec, says that Dr. Godbolt, M.P. for Beauce, signed a declaration, which is in the hands of the archbishop of Quebec, solemnly promising that he would only vote for a measure that would give control of the Manitoba schools to the clergy, and that such separate schools should be subsidized by the province.

R. Lemeieux, M.P. for Gaspe, made this declaration: "I, the undersigned, a candidate in the county of Gaspe, do solemnly promise to vote in the house according to the desires expressed by their lordships in their pastoral."

The World's correspondent adds: "When it is known that every bishop in Quebec province has letters in his possession of the above tenor, the secret of the Laurier victory appears quite plain, and the embarrassing position of the French Liberal members is easily realized."

PREFER A SIMPLER BALLOT.

Dominion Government Will Adopt a Change Paper During the Approaching Session.

OTTAWA, March 2.—(Special)—The government thinks the country has had enough of the patent ballot, which the late administration paid ex-Mayor Durocher, of Ottawa, $2,500 for. It will drop it in connection with the new franchise measure to be introduced at the coming session, substituting a simpler ballot paper. The sessional programme was discussed in the cabinet today, and the Crow's Nest railway is promised for to-morrow, sure.

CONSIDERATION PROMISED.

Canal Delegation Ask the Government for Substantial Assistance From the Public Purse.

OTTAWA, March 2.—The railway committee of the House of Commons was packed to the doors this afternoon with a delegation interviewing the government on behalf of the construction of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian bay canal. The delegates met the Premier, Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. Blair, minister of railways and Mr. Scott, secretary of state. They asked for a subsidy of $250,000 per annum for twenty years, representing $6,000,000. Mr. Laurier although promising to give the representations made to him consideration, did not make any definite statement as to what the government would do.

£ bicycle, "built like a watch" on view at Nicholles & Renouf's. A. J. Dallain, sole agent. x

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THE TENNIS SEASON

Reviewed in Detail at the Home Club's Annual Meeting—A Creditable Showing.

After Ten Years' of Efficient Service, Mr. Musgrave Retires From the Presidency.

The tenth annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was held yesterday at the Hotel Driard, when officers for 1897 were chosen as follows: President, Hon. C. E. Pooley; vice-president, Rev. Canon Beanlands (re-elected); hon. secretary, P. S. Lampman (re-elected); hon. treasurer, E. A. Jacob; and committee, W. Ridgway Wilson, J. F. Foulkes, H. M. Hills, T. E. Pooley and A. T. Goward. The most interesting and important business of the meeting was presented in the form of a joint report from the hon. secretary and hon. treasurer, which was adopted, and which read as follows:

To the President and Members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club:

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting our report of the affairs of the club during the last year, the undersigned have much pleasure in stating that the incoming committee on assuming management will have on hand the sum of $185.15. During the year a grand stand was erected at a cost of $73.75, and although some doubt was felt at the time by some members of the club as to the advisability of such an expenditure the wisdom of the course adopted was amply proven during the tournament, as on the last day the largest attendance on record, comfortably and without hindering the players, watched the finals.

We desire to convey our thanks to those ladies of Victoria, who graciously assisted in making each social gathering a success, and also to the admiral, through whose courtesy the band of H. M.S. Imperieuse was placed at the disposal of the committee the last day of the tournament.

The junior tennis tournament was played on our grounds again early in the month of September and we are glad to announce that it seems likely to become an annual event

From a player's standpoint the past year was probably the most successful in the history of the club. Early in the season a match was arranged and played on the club courts between Mr. J. F. Foulkes and Mr. Mahon, generally acknowledged the best player in Vancouver, and after a good exhibition the club representative was the winner.

From the Cowichan tournament Mr. Harvey Coombe brought back the championship cup, Mr. Geo. C. Johnson being the runner up. At Seattle Mr. Foulkes won the championship of the State of Washington, and also the Carter challenge cup, beating both Mr. G. A. Hurd and Mr. G. Pelly. At our own tournament, although the absence of the American ladies was a source of regret to all of us, still the men from Seattle and Tacoma formed probably the strongest visiting contingent it has ever been the club's privilege to welcome. Here all the events were won by our own players, Mr. Foulkes again winning the championship of British Columbia, Miss Goward the lady championship, and Messrs. Foulkes and Cuppage the men's doubles, while Mr. A. F. Goward and his sister won the mixed doubles, in which event the year before they reached the finals, and Mrs. Burton and Miss Dunsmuir the ladies' doubles.

At the Tacoma tournament the club had a strong representation, but only one event was captured—Mr. Combe and Miss Goward winning the mixed doubles.

In the match for the championship of the Pacific Northwest, Mr. Foulkes lost his title to Mr. G. A. Hurd, of Seattle, whose play was faultless. The next meeting of these two will be watched with great interest.

In view of the consistent good play shown by Mr. Foulkes during the last two years, a movement was started after the Victoria tournament to send him East and compete at the international tournament held at Niagara-on-the-Lake. As this would entail a heavy expense, a fund of $100, thanks to the efforts of a few enthusiasts, was raised from amongst the members and friends of the club, and to this fund $50 was added from out of the club moneys.

The trip was a very successful one, as at Niagara Mr. Foulkes (owe 15), won by three sets to one, the handicap, beating in the final in splendid fashion Mr. Geo. L. Wreen (owe 30), who is considered not very far behind his brother, the American champion. In the open singles he was beaten by the winner of the event Mr. Fritz Ward. At Toronto he and his partner, Mr. St. E. Avery, got second place in the men's doubles, and in the handicap singles he was the runner up.

While away he demonstrated what was claimed for him by his friends before he went, that he is easily the best player in Canada.

The courts are not nearly so good as could be desired. If one of the wooden ones could be replaced by one of grass, cinder or dirt, it would be a great boon. The large amount of money required to affect the desired change we fear debars the carrying out of such a scheme at present.

We cannot refrain from making reference to the loss the club has sustained by the removal from Victoria to Sandon of Mr. H. F. Mytton, who for the last three years has filled the office of honorary treasurer most acceptably.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. S. Lampman,
Hon. Secretary.
E. A. Jacob,
Acting Hon. Treasurer.

The balance sheet of 1895 and 1896 attached to this joint report may be summarized thus:

PAYMENTS.

	1896.	1895.
New appliances, machinery and labor	$ 101 52	$ 148 21
Printing and stationery	7 00	10 57
Interest on mortgage	168 00	168 00
Interest on debentures	31 25	31 25
Interest on debentures from 1886-94	.....	126 25
City taxes, water, etc	55 00	76 55
Cost of grand stand	73 75	.....
J. F. Foulkes' trip to Niagara	150 00	.....
Tournament expenses	375 40	363 98
Sundry expenses	9 65	.....
Fire insurance premium	.....	8 60
Balance	185 15	98 22
	$1,156 72	1,031 63

RECEIPTS.

	1896.	1895.
Balance from 1895	$ 98 22	$ 40 38
56 members' subscriptions at $5	280 00	260 00
8 members' subscripti'ns at $15	120 00	150 00
Temporary and honorary members	27 50	44 50
Absent members	.....	1 00
1 Country member and 1 doz. balls	3 00	.....
Tournament receipts:		
Entrance fees	143 50	163 75
Gate receipts	385 50	349 00
Sundry receipts	.....	23 00
For J. F. Foulkes' acct	99 00	.....
	$1,156 72	1,031 63

LIABILITIES.

7 per cent. mortgages to Incorporated Synod	$2,400 00
5 per cent. debentures	625 00
	$3,025 00

ASSETS.

3½ lots, Block 32, Victoria city, situate on Belcher street, assessed at $3,700	$3,025 00
Balance in hands of acting Treasurer	$185 15

A letter from Mr. E. Musgrave tendering his resignation as a member of the club was received, and great regret expressed by all present, as the club has been very ably supported by Mr. Musgrave as president since its formation.

THE GUN.

THE VICTORIA'S INAUGURAL MEETING.

The first monthly meeting of the Victoria Gun Club for 1897 was held last night, when business of importance was transacted, including the election of officers. This resulted as follows: President, O. Weiler; vice-president, C. Becker; secretary, R. Jackson; treasurer, W. Adams; and captain, H. N. Short. The Club's standing financially was never better than at present, so that a prosperous season is anticipated.

HOCKEY.

PRACTICE AT THE DRILL HALL.

The drill hall has been kindly offered to the members of the Ladies' Hockey Club for practice on Wednesday afternoons, and it is hoped that this may prove of great convenience to many players desirous of becoming expert in the game. This is in addition to the usual Tuesday and Friday games on the club ground. A further quantity of ladies' sticks is expected to-day.

THE RING.

CORBETT STILL FAVORITE.

NEW YORK, March 2.—In the cafe of the Gilsey house last night, the coming struggle between Corbett and Fitzsimmons was vigorously discussed by a number of sportsmen. Corbett seemed to be the favorite, but Fitzsimmons had a number of admirers. George Marks, the bookmaker, bet a Chicago man $1,000 to $800 on Corbett. Charley Evans, of Evans & Hoey, the comedians, made two wagers of $600 and $500 in the morning on Corbett.

AN APPROPRIATE DATE.

On "March Fourth" President Cleveland Will Take His Leave of the White House.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The railroads are pouring the inaugural visitors into town, and with bunting flying from innumerable windows, the city is fairly alive to the fact that inauguration is at hand. To-morrow the new President and vice-president will reach the city, and from that time on special trains will pour soldiers, clubs and private citizens into town every hour of the day or night until noon of March 4.

Should the estimates of the several railways running into Washington hold good, there will be a crowd of 225,000 strangers in the city on the 4th of March. Such an estimate made thus far in advance of course cannot be regarded as correct, although it is based on a comparison with the crowds carried in 1894, together with the sales, applications and general organized business of the roads up to date.

The Pennsylvanian office building was to-day turned over to the decoration committee to prepare for the inaugural ball. This means the suspension of all official business for the remainder of the week, and the clerks will have a holiday. It has been arranged that Mr. and Mrs. McKinley will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland at dinner to-morrow evening, so that the first meal the President will take in Washington will be at the White House. The dinner will be purely private and there will be no other guests.

REVERSES FOR THE REPUBLIC.

Brazil Shares the Unrest That Is the Common Lot of South American Governments.

LONDON, March 1.—The Montevideo correspondent of the Times says that small groups of revolutionists are crossing the northern frontier near Carpinteria, and that an invasion by the main body may be expected hourly. The government is rapidly placing the republic on a war footing. Two thousand revolutionists are reported on the Brazilian frontier, and many more on the Argentine frontier. They are under experienced traders. The government has from 10,000 to 12,000 troops, half of whom are but indifferent recruits. There are many deserting. The feeling at the capitol is anxious.

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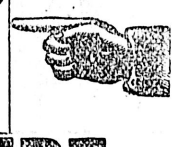

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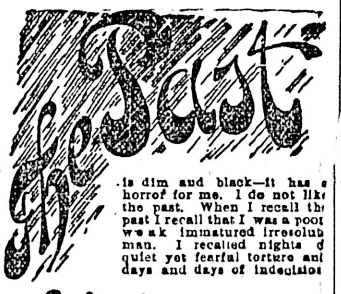

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R. P. RITHET.

4th February, 1897. fe5

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In the Matter of the Land Registry Act.

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 994, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that Gustav Sutro will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897.

The Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited L'y.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the share and stockholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered offices of such company, situate at 163 Cordova street, in the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 6th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing resolutions authorizing the above named company to sell and dispose of the whole or any part or portion of its property and assets.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1897.

By order
J. BUNTZEN,
fe6 Secretary.

VICTOR JENSEN, deceased.—This is to give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the Boomerang Hotel, Court Alley, to sell wine, beer and spirits by retail, now standing in the name of Victor Jensen, to myself, Sarah Jensen.

SARAH JENSEN,
Executrix of the Estate of the late Victor Jensen.

January 29th, 1897. ja30

Three Cents per Lb. paid for Clean Cotton Rags at this Office.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Local Liberals Conduct Tariff Commission at Vancouver—To Investigate Partizanship.

Many Promoters Would Supply Vancouver's Smelter, for Divers Considerations.

VANCOUVER, March 2.—(Special)—Tomorrow from 10 to 12 and from 3 to 5, G. R. Maxwell, M.P., will, as a commissioner for the Federal government on the tariff inquiry, sit in the board of trade room in Vancouver to take cognizance of the opinion of prominent citizens of Vancouver on the tariff question as it affects British Columbia. W. J. Bowser has given notice that on behalf of the Dominion government he will hold a judicial inquiry as regards certain alleged partisanship in the postal service at the court house on Monday morning. Thus far Mr. Green, the caretaker, is the only one requested to appear. An inquiry at the post office by COLONIST reporter elecited the reply that nothing further was known about the investigation than was already known by the public.

The spectacular in religion is drawing huge crowds to the Baptist church here, to the annoyance of some of the principal members in the church. Last Sunday eleven young girls were immersed and there were 300 people standing and hundreds turned from the church door. Next Sunday twelve more young ladies go through the trying ordeal.

The Slocan has another dividend payer in the Two Friends mine, promoted in Vancouver. A dividend has been declared of 2½ per cent. on the capital stock of the company, payable March 31. Many Vancouverites have shown their faith in this company by becoming stockholders. The stock is now expected to rapidly increase in value.

The Occidental, of Fairview, owned by Vancouver people, which has shown up well of late as a free milling prospect, has been bonded to an English syndicate for a good figure. The stock of the company is being placed on the market at 15 cents.

Three persons summoned by the police have been asked to show cause why they persisted in riding on the sidewalk on their bicycles contrary to the city by-law.

Eighty-three cases were tried at the police court during February, during which month there were 31 births, 22 deaths and four marriages. The duty collected at the port for February was $30,504; imports, $11,304; and exports, $113,880. The increase in collections over the corresponding month of last year is $9,849.

The plans for converting the market hall into civic offices and jail are to be considered at an early date by the council.

Ald. McQueen has given notice that he will move that the license commissioners be requested to amend the by-law prohibiting musical entertainments in saloons.

Mr. Selover submitted his smelter proposition in writing at the city council meeting last night, and Mr. Salsbury, chairman of the smelter committee, submitted four additional propositions. It is thought the council will choose one from among these five.

The frame of the Vancouver Packing Company's cannery on Rivers' Inlet is up and the cannery will be completed at an early date. In Westminster all is activity; bales upon bales of nets are arriving and work is progressing on some five new canneries in the city limits which will be ready for business next season. A feature of this year's fishing season will be the introduction of silk nets on the river. They are said to catch more fish and last longer.

H. W. Sherlock, son of Capt. Sherlock of the 76th Highlanders, Meath, Ireland, and Miss A. E. L. Bodwell, sister of Mr. E. V. Bodwell of Victoria and daughter of the late E. V. Bodwell, ex-M.P. for South Oxford, were married at Christ church this morning, Rev. L. N. Tucker officiating.

A score of very influential citizens met to-day to consider the question of bicycle roads. An appeal will be made to the council to improve all the avenues to the park.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 3.—Five births, fifteen deaths and one marriage are the vital statistics for February.

Messrs. Giley Bros. have presented a flag pole to be erected in front of the Canadian building at the Bisley range. The pole is a perfect one of fir 120 feet long. It will be taken to England on a lumber ship.

At a meeting of the Burnaby council it was decided that one more final notice be given to taxpayers before their land is sold for taxes. The council will ask the government to return to them some of the money spent in poor relief by the corporation.

D. Rabbett, a member of the firm of Wood, Cargill & Co., of Armstrong, Spallumcheen, is registered at the Oriental. Speaking of this district with which he is intimately acquainted, Mr. Rabbett says:

"The winter has been long and severe. The snow lay three feet deep on the 27th of February, and feed is very scarce. There is a better outlook for the ranchers this spring, but they are very much burdened with high rates of interest and arrears which have accumulated during the last three years of depression. We look to the government to aid us in the matter which the farmer's convention has brought before them. The reduced rates to Kootenay granted by the C.P.R. will be, to some extent, a measure of relief. If the railway from the Coast to Kootenay materializes that will open up another good market in F... Fairview, Camp McKinney and Granite Creek, where there is great mineral wealth. We expect quite a mining b... ourselves next spring, as there are ... six claims being prospected betwee... Enderby and Penticton, each of which promises well. Dairying is anot... feature which we are looking forwar... to to make things better, and if th... two projected are put into operation n... doubt they will be of great assistance to the farmers."

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FULL COURT AT VANCOUVER.

A Unanimous Agreement Reached by Members of the Bar on This Long Talked of Change.

The committee appointed at the annual meeting of the Law Society on Monday to look into the matter of the holding of the appeal courts reported at an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon. Their report was as follows, and it was unanimously adopted:

"The committee appointed by this meeting to consider the suggestions contained in the resolution of the benchers, passed 1st, February, 1897, have to report,

"That, after discussing the matter, they arrived at the conclusion that the following scheme would meet the convenience of all concerned:

"1. The Full court, (not less than three) to sit at Victoria for the hearing of interloculory and final appeals, on the first of every month, except during the vacation months and the months of May and October.

"2. A Full court of two judges to sit at Vancouver, for hearing interlocutory appeals in cases commenced by writ of summons issued out of Vancouver or Westminster registry, also appeals from County courts of Westminster and Vancouver, such court to sit five days prior to sittings of Full court at Victoria.

"3. Circuits to be rearranged in such a way, that all judges can attend at the Full court at Victoria, that no judge shall be away from his place of residence for a greater period than three weeks. As far as consistent with this, assizes should be arranged so as to enable counsel to attend as many courts as possible. But the committee think that assizes might be held at Nanaimo and Victoria concurrently with those at Vancouver and Westminster.

"4. To carry out the scheme properly, and to permit of a sitting of a Full court being held before the judges proceed up country in September, the long vacation should run from the 1st of July to the 31st of August.

"5. With regard to the order of hearing cases in Full court, the committee would recommend that some arrangement by which non-resident counsel can learn the time (approximately) when their case is to be heard, be adopted. The committee feel that a very great deal could be done in this respect, at little or no expense.

"6. If the rules were amended so as to compel appeals to be set down some five or six days before the days appointed for the hearing of the appeal, it would be possible for the registrar to divide the work so as to give precedence to non-resident counsel.

"7. The time for bringing final appeals on to be heard should be four (4) months.

A resolution was passed expressing regret at the illness of Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., the treasurer of the Law Society, and some other matters concerning the carrying on of the executive business of the society were discussed, the meeting adjourning shortly after six o'clock.

REGINA V. JONES.

Taking of Evidence in This Case Continued Before Magistrate Macrae.

At the adjourned hearing of the case of Reg. v. Jones in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. J. Wall, of Erskine, Wall & Co., testified that on authority from Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Foote's agent, this firm had provided accused with groceries, and debited the account of William Foote with them. He had not sold goods personally to Mrs. Jones.

Mr. Archer Martin interrupted Superintendent Hussey in his examination of Mr. Wall several times, and finally objected to this witness's evidence as being secondary and as such inadmissable when primary evidence might be easily brought forward.

The Superintendent of Police submitted that a great deal of valuable time had been wasted by the frequent interruptions and attacks on the police and jail authorities regarding the treatment of the accused, in the prosecution of the case by him, and the charges of personal bias and prejudice made by Mr. Martin.

He went on to say that the police would be only too glad to be relieved of such duties, but, unfortunately, there was no officer appointed to take such cases, and the prosecution devolved on the police, who he believed performed the duty to the best of their ability, although such work might be better done by a lawyer provided for that purpose. The police prosecuted in many parts of the province where it would be impossible to provide a public prosecutor except at an enormous expense to the country.

The evidence was allowed as far as the witness went, according to the firm's books. Four tins, containing tea and coffee, were identified as having come from the store.

Robert S. Mowat, a clerk in the employ of Erskine, Wall & Co., testified to having sold to the accused, whom he had known since last fall, various goods at different times, on her verbal order, debiting Mr. Foote's account. The goods were delivered to Mrs. Jones at the store. Mowat separated from the goods in court several articles—lard, jam, hops and salt—and testified that the remaining articles were "precisely similar" to the goods supplied at various times by him to accused. He valued them at about $30. He had never sold goods to Mrs. Jones on a private account or to another account except that of Mr. Foote. After his cross-examination by Mr. Martin, the hearing was adjourned until Friday next at 2:15 p.m.

THE Good Templars expect a large attendance at their entertainment this evening in Semple's hall, as the programme is bright and amusing and well worth hearing. The chief feature of the programme is the three act comedy, "Out of This Sphere."

IT is understood that Vice-Admiral Stephenson, lately commander in chief of this station and who is now enjoying a vacation will this summer be appointed to the command of the channel squadron. This is one of the most coveted commands in the British navy the fleet consisting of some of the finest warships afloat.

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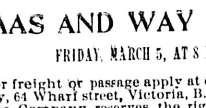

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To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, November 2, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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	Daily	Sat'day
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Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

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	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
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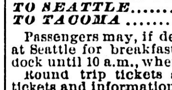

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

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THE FREE TRADE PHANTOM.

There is more or less talk all the time about the adoption of a free trade policy by this country under the lead of a Liberal ministry. A little consideration will show that this is impossible. The annual expenditure of the Dominion may be averaged at $40,000,000 for the next ten years. There are numerous sources of revenue, but about one-half the whole sum needed must be raised from a customs tariff. We may place the average imports for home consumption during the next ten years at $130,000,000 per annum. The above amounts will probably be exceeded before the ten years expire, but the excess will not be sufficient to materially affect the argument, because the relative proportions of customs revenue to imports will remain the same, and the increase from other sources is not likely to increase any more rapidly than the expenditure. Therefore the aggregate duties must bear a proportion of a little over 15 per cent. to the aggregate imports. But the free list forms a considerable part of our imports. In the last fiscal year it was 40 per cent. of the whole, so that at this ratio a tariff on imports to produce the amount of revenue which the country actually needs must average over 25 per cent., that is, it must give the home producers of the dutiable articles an average protection of 25 per cent.

It follows, therefore, that if the average tariff on dutiable goods is to be lowered, the free list must be curtailed, unless with reduced duties comes an increase of imports sufficient to make up the loss on per centage. That some increase might be looked for is likely, but the amount is uncertain and it would be at the expense of domestic producers. But even if we grant that if the tariff schedule were cut to 20 per cent. the imports of dutiable goods would increase 18 per cent., as they would have to in order to yield the necessary amount of revenue, we are still a long way from free trade. It is manifest also that there is a limit to such an increase. There is a point above which the restriction of a high duty checks imports, so that the revenue from customs falls off, as it did in the United States under the McKinley tariff, and there is likewise a point below at the other end of the scale below which imports will cease to respond to a lowering of the duties.

It is clear that we cannot have free trade in Canada, even though the people were unanimous for it, without discovering some new sources of revenue. It is worth while in this connection to examine the sources of the revenue of the United Kingdom. The latest statement at hand is for the year ending March 31st, 1895, and is as follows:

Customs	£20,115,000
Excise	26,050,000
Stamps	14,440,000
Land tax	1,015,000
House tax	1,435,000
Income and property tax	15,600,000
Total from taxes	£78,655,000

The receipts of the post office, telegraph office, etc., are omitted, for nothing turns upon them. It will be observed that the four leading items are:

Excise,
Customs,
Income and property tax,
Stamps.

They stand in this order as to amount. That is to say the British customs yield rather more than 25 per cent. of the whole revenue derived from taxes. In Canada about 50 per cent. comes from the customs. The principal articles on which duty is paid in the United Kingdom and the amount of duty collected on those articles in Canada in the last fiscal year are:

Tobacco	$ 263,392
Tea	6,132
Spirits	2,100,130
Currants	36,283
Coffee	7,580
Raisins	119,549
Total	$2,553,066

All tea and coffee pay duty in the United Kingdom, but it is otherwise in Canada. If all tea and coffee were dutiable in this country the revenue from this source would have been $361,968 larger than it was. That is if we levied at the present rate upon the articles dutiable in the United Kingdom we would have realized last year $2,915,034. In other words, by taking tea and coffee off the free list and continuing the present tariff on the articles above enumerated they would yield during the next ten years about 10 per cent. of the gross revenue which the Dominion must derive from taxation, as against 25 per cent. of the taxation which these same articles pay in the United Kingdom. No argument is necessary to show that we cannot hope to raise 25 per cent. of the taxes by duties on the articles above enumerated. Therefore we cannot have free trade, as they have it in the United Kingdom, unless we are prepared to put taxes of a new description on the people, for the excise is already about as high as it can be placed without curtailing production.

Such new taxes must be direct in their nature, but the moment the federal parliament begins to impose direct taxation it trenches upon the sources of revenue which the provinces and municipalities must resort to. Hence it appears to us to be a matter of supreme uselessness to occupy public attention with abstract arguments to prove either side of the alleged issue between the two parties. The most that any finance minister can do is to readjust the incidence of customs taxation, and the business interests of the country demand that there should be as few changes in this way as possible.

THE BREADTH OF CANADA.

The Toronto Star says that if the Canadian Pacific builds the Crow's Nest Pass railway the description of the Dominion as simply the right of way for that corporation will hold good. We have no fault to find with the Star for making out the best case it can for the policy which it deems best, but surely to do so it ought not to be necessary to so grossly misstate matters. If our Toronto contemporary is seriously of the opinion that all there is of Canada worth talking about is the region traversed by the great inter-oceanic railway and the area to the south of its line, it ought to get a good map of the Dominion and study it until the truth gets burned into its memory. North of the Canadian Pacific, all the way from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Pacific Ocean is a region awaiting development, and in the opinion of those competent to judge it is endowed with greater possibilities from every point of view than that which is traversed by that road. This is a consideration which few people appear to appreciate; but it is a fact nevertheless, that Canada is not simply a straight line—length without breadth. We have room in this Dominion, with abundance of good soil, plenty of timber and vast mineral resources in all parts of it, to erect a series of communities the equal of the magnificent chain of commonwealths, which extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific south of the international boundary. It is time to correct impressions which exist to the contrary of this.

THOSE who go down to the sea in ships and those who do not, will be interested to know that the new White Star steamship "Oceanic" will be 15 feet longer than the Great Eastern, that is she will be 695 feet long. This is 70 feet more than the greatest of the Cunarders, which are the largest ships afloat. The Oceanic will be 1,000 tons short of the Great Eastern's measurement, the excess of the latter having been due to greater breadth of beam. The Great Eastern was 680 feet long, 83 feet wide, 58 feet deep, and had a registered tonnage of about 19,000 tons. She was launched in 1958.

FOR a conglomeration of asinine ignorance commend us to a pamphlet issued by the Republican Club of New York on "The Canadian Question." It is excusable, however. It is not surprising that the average New Yorker knows nothing of Canada. He knows nothing of his own country. To him America is bounded on the east by Brooklyn, on the west by Jersey City, on the north by Harlem and on the south by Staten Island.

THE Japanese government, with the hope of increasing the stature of the people, has set about to encourage the use of meat as an article of diet. The island empire cannot produce what will be needed if this change becomes general, and Canada and Australia will be the sources of supply. It will be interesting for the people who are around a hundred years from now to note the effect of this change.

THE Toronto Globe discusses mining investments from the investor's standpoint at very considerable length, but its conclusions may be summed up in a sentence, and is that there is a risk in every mining venture and that investors should exercise good judgment. When that is said, all is said. We are speaking of mining now, not of wild-catting.

THE Denver Ledge is going out of the advice business. At least it tells this tale about itself. A Spokane lady asked it about investing $50 in a mining stock. The Ledge gave the stereotyped warnings; but has received a letter informing it that its advice was not taken, the $50 was invested in the stock and the stock was sold a few days later for $250.

IT looks very much as if the Cretan embroglio would result in war. If Russia has broken off diplomatic relations with Greece, as is alleged, the beginning of the end is not far off. Should Turkey take the aggressive backed by Russia, Great Britain could hardly refrain from interfering.

PARLIAMENT subsidized a line of steamers out of St. John partly to promote the cattle trade. Now it appears that American shippers have bought up all the space and are enjoying the advantage which Canadian taxpayers have paid for. It will be easy to stop this by restoring the quarantine.

IF we may judge by the space devoted to the coming prize fight, St. Patrick will be mightily lonesome when his day comes around this year.

THE COLONIST endorses all the Times says as to the desirability of making Victoria a desirable residence city.

REVELSTOKE is beginning to agitate for incorporation.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

NOT VERY WONDERFUL.

Kingston boasts of a gold assay of $7,500 to the ton of ore, but such statistics do not seem complete when there is no mention of salt.—Ottawa Journal.

THE HERO OF KOOTENAY.

Jim Hemsworth is the hero of Kootenay, and some public recognition should be given him for the nervy act he recently performed in saving his comrades at the sacrifice of his arm.—Denver Ledge.

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BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Thuh is one peculiah thing about whiskey," said Colonel Corkright, meditatively. "What is that, Cuhnel?" said Major Bludsoe. "Why, suh, it is odd that one drink of whiskey at a time is enough fuh any man, two drinks too much, and three drinks not half enough."—Judge.

"I am satisfied that there are more than 5,000 starving people here in the city."

"I think you overestimate," said the conservative man. "The men you have seen at the restaurants and lunch counters feeding themselves with both hands were not starving. It is just a habit."

A young woman, according to a contemporary, was describing to one of her friends a great chagrin which she had undergone.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

A question has arisen in the British Columbia legislature as to whether it is proper to permit the press to print reports of what occurs before committees of the house and the weight of opinion seems to be against it. What ruling would Mr. Speaker make in such a case in this province?

Mr. Rogers kept the house busy yesterday afternoon with his amendments to the bill to incorporate Nelson, Rossland and Grand Forks. His first was to give the governor in-council the veto power over any by-law passed in regard to the amount which the new towns are authorized to borrow this year. The amendment was defeated but only after a lively debate.

Mr. Cotton made rather a vigorous assault upon the government in connection with what he alleged was its illogical action in seeking to amend its own measure. As a matter of fact Mr. Cotton was wholly wrong, but even if he was right there is nothing objectionable in a government desiring to amend a measure of its own. The vote showed that the government was divided upon the question.

The amendment making it compulsory upon the new cities to purchase existing light or water plants in case they decided to operate such plants was voted down. The position taken by the Hon. Mr. Turner meets the views of the majority of the house. He questioned the expediency of setting such a precedent as the amendment contemplated and believed it would be unwise to hamper the cities by instructing them how they should exercise their powers of self government.

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BISHOP PERRIN will (D. V.) give the first of a series of lantern lectures on scriptural subjects in St. James' church this evening and Wednesday.

REV. CANON BEANLANDS gave the first of a series of lectures in the school room of St. John's church last evening, taking as his subject "Gentlemen." Heraldic illustrations were used and an evening of profitable entertainment afforded.

THE Prodigal Father was witnessed by a good audience last night at the Victoria theatre. The production is not one that calls for serious criticism. It is amusing; but some of the members of the company are hardly up to their work.

A WARRANT was issued yesterday for the arrest of Chang Huey, charged with attempted robbery and assault. The informant, Chang's celestial room mate, states that Mr. Chang tried to take $19 from him, and assaulted him severely on resisting.

H.M.S. COMUS arrived in the Royal Roads about 4 o'clock after an extended cruise to San Diego and other California ports. Orders were received at the naval dockyard recently to have the dry dock prepared for her, presumably to give her a thorough overhauling.

A SPECIAL feature of the Congregational annual tea and concert, to be held to-night in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, is the low price of admission arranged to suit the hard times, although the supper will be none the less good on that account. The following will take part in the concert: The Misses Stoddart, Miss Johnson, Miss Scowcroft, Mr. J. G. Brown and others, Messrs. Brown and Harris being down to sing "The Fisherman" duet.

POSTMASTER SHAKESPEARE presided at the annual meeting of the Victoria Missionary Society in Centennial church last evening, at which addresses were given by Revs. J. F. Betts, P. H. McEwen; and T. W. Hall, of Nanaimo—all referring encouragingly to the good work of the society, of its worthy aims, and its many achievements. During the evening a standing committee was appointed, composed of N. Shakespeare, W. Morris, W. H. Bone, A. J. McLellan, W. J. Stephens, Edward Carmode, W. W. Hall and J. E. Thomas. A financial statement was read, which indicated the society prosperous and in a sound and healthy condition. The annual general statement of the society, which is the same as a president's report in most other organizations, was presented by Rev. J. F. Betts, and showed the work among the Chinese to have flourished during the year just closed.

THE concert in St. James' schoolroom last night, given by the Ladies' Society in aid of the organ fund, was a decided success. The programme gave entire satisfaction, many of the numbers being encored. The duet "Excelsior," by Messrs. A. T. Goward and Eeles, well deserved the encore verse rendered. The Misses Lugrin, whose first appearance this was in Victoria, sang very prettily and with great taste in their duet, "Sing Sweet Bird," and received a hearty encore. This number was self-accompanied on the guitar. Miss Marrack's song, "Some Sweet Day," was rendered in that lady's well known style. The song, "Could I but know," sung by Mr. A. T. Goward, whose sween tenor voice admirably suited it, received another hearty encore. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Jay, gave several glees in a good style. The programme in its entirety was:

Chorus—"Ballad of the Weaver" ..... The Choir
Duet—"Excelsior" ..... Messrs. A. T. Goward and Eeles
Song—"Calm as the Night" ..... Mrs. D. R. Harris
Duet—"Sing Sweet Bird" ..... The Misses Lugrin
Quintette—"Blow Gentle Gale" ..... Mrs. Geo. Jay, Miss Bowden and Messrs. W. Greig, George Jay and H. Eeles
Chorus—"A Slumber Song" ..... The Choir
Song—"Some Sweet Day" ..... Miss Marrack
Song—"Could I but Know" ..... Mr. A. T. Goward
Reading Ex.—"Three Men in a Boat" ..... Rev. Archdeacon Scriven
Song—"A Dream of Love" ..... Mrs. H. Kent
Chorus—"Song of the Triton" ..... The Choir
God Save the Queen.

Messrs. H. B. Haines and E. H. Russell acted as accompanists for the evening.

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TO-DAY, Ash Wednesday, ushers in the Lenten season. Appropriate services will be held at the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches.

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THE first of the special settlers' trains for the Northwest left Toronto yesterday. The train consisted of two sections and contained between two and three hundred people, many of whom will go right through to Rossland and the mining districts of British Columbia.

THE Big Slide mine on Kelly creek, near Clinton, has again demonstrates the appropriateness of its name. A slide from Pavilion mountain has uncovered a large body of good looking quartz at the works of the old company, believed to be the true vein. Should this prove to be of any value the fortune of the holders of Big Slide stock is made.

MR. J. W. LAING, M.A., F.R.G.S., repeated his lecture entitled "India and Its People" in Fairall's hall, Victoria West, last evening, in aid of St. Saviour's church, and with Hon. Col. Baker in the chair. The lecture was attended by a large and appreciative audience, many of whom had been present at the first lecture given by Mr. Laing in the A.O.U.W. hall in aid of the famine fund.

YESTERDVY, Shrove, or pancake Tuesday, was the day on which the Eton boys celebrated. It used be customary at that school on Shrove Tuesday for all the boys to assemble in the great hall, which was divided by a curtain, and toss pancakes, or "flap-jacks," over this curtain, much to the detriment thereof and also of their clothes. Free license was the order of the day, and woe to the master who interfered. It was the occasion of a half holiday, which is still kept up at Eton, and in many other Old Country places.

MR. IRVING A. LEMM and family, who live in a small two-story house, the third door above Vancouver on Johnson street, were aroused from their slumbers by fire early this morning. One of the children had heard a crackling noise in the rear of the building and awakening the others of the household saved them from probable death. The fire department was called out, and after about half an hour's work extinguished the blaze, which had done damage to the house and furniture to the extent of about $100. The house is owned by W. Rockett, and the origin of the fire is unknown.

THE whist competition between the J.B.A.A. and the team of the Victoria Chess Club held last night in the James Bay club rooms, resulted in a win for the association by 26 points to 23. The results follows: J.B.A.A.—L. C. Wark and A. C. Anderson, 3; C. E. Bailey and Gus Gowen, 5; W. J. Scott and J. K. Macrae, 4; A. H. Finlayson and J. McB. Smith, 4, A. J. Dallain and F. L. McFarland, 3; D. O'Sullivan and J. C. Scott, 3; J. W. Newbury and H. G. Martin, 4; total, 26. Chess Club—B. Williams and B. J. Perry, 3; Captain Micheli and Dr. Garesche, 3; A. S. Potts and T. H. Piper, 4; C. A. Lombard and and H. E. A. Robertson, 3; P. T. Johnston and J. Speck, 4; C. Sylvester and W. B. Sylvester, 2; H. G. Dalby and A. Gonnason, 4; total, 23.

THE monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held yesterday, when a large number of cases were reported on by the different lady visitors. Assistance has been rendered during the past month to thirty-four families in one way or another. The following donations were thankfully received in February: Clothing—Mrs. S. Reid, Mrs. George H. Lent, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Nolte, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. W. Wilson, Quebec street, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Redfern, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Renwick, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Maddigan; shoes—Mr. Erskine; money—the city, Miss Wood, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. Baker, Miss Carr, Mrs. Waitt, Mrs. C. Kent, Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Serrurier. The annual meeting of the society will be held on Saturday next at 2:30 p.m. at the market hall.

THE India famine fund goes on steadily increasing. The substantial amount of $165 was placed to the credit of the fund yesterday by Mr. J. W. Laing as the result of his lecture on "India." The necessary printing for the lecture was done by the Province company gratis and the A.O.U.W. hall lent free of cost. After the lecture "A Lady in Victoria" handed Mr. Laing the sum of $5 for the fund. It might be mentioned that at a large entertainment held in Vancouver last week the receipts were $34.55 less than those accruing from the "India" lecture. Subscriptions from W. Sterling, San Francisco, $10, and J. W. Deisser, $2.50 (not $1, as previously stated), and $10.25 from the residents of Salt Spring Island are gratefully acknowledged. The Bank of British Columbia at Nanaimo yesterday remitted the sum of $222.05, in addition to the $300 already acknowledged, making a total of $522.04 from the hustling Coal City. This exemplifies to a high degree the sympathy which is felt in Nanaimo for the suffering and misery which is now rampant in the eastern part of the great empire, and shows a practical desire to help to alleviate it in some measure.

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The Result of Only Fourteen Tons of Ore—New Find at Uchucklesett.

It is often said in connection with mining development that actual returns from the ore speak far more eloquently than anything else. This is the kind of argument that may now be used in favor of Alberni, for Messrs. J. Bryden and Adam Ross reached town yesterday with a nice little wad of retorted gold weighing 36 ounces. This is the result of crushing 14 tons of quartz at the Alberni Consolidated mine, besides which the concentrates have to be taken into account. The gold will be run into a brick and is worth between $600 and $700, and adding the concentrates it shows that the ore crushed carried from $60 to $70 in gold. This brick therefore will be the first brick from a Vancouver island mine, if a small bar made some months ago from Alberni Consolidated is to be excepted. This actual output of a substantial character is highly satisfactory and when the 20 stamp mill that is to be erected is in working order, Alberni will begin to take her position as an actual producer in the gold returns of the province. The property will be opened up as speedily as possible and on the return trip of the Tees she will bring down ten tons of ore from the mine for shipment to San Francisco where it will be tested to see the best kind of mill to be erected.

In addition to this highly satisfactory news from the West Coast comes word that a new find has been made on Anderson lake at the heard of Uchucklesett harbor. Messrs. J. F. Bledsoe, Jones and others have found a strong ledge of copper there four feet wide, assaying on the surface $30 in copper and $1.50 in gold. The vein can be traced for a considerable distance and is situated close to the shore of Anderson lake, and only a mile from salt water, consequently the transportation problem will not be a difficult one.

D. McD. Hunter of Sandon, secretary of the Heather Bell Mining Co., arrived in town last night, and says that ore is being shipped out of the Slocan mines at a lively rate. On his way down he stopped over at Revelstoke for a day or two and reports that he and Mr. Henry B. Otis, the company's sale agent, have placed almost all the development stock of the company, which, as will be remembered, was only incorporated a few weeks ago. The property consists of the North Star, Atlanta, Heather Bell and Atcheson fraction, situated on the South Fork of Carpenter creek, on the same mountain slope as the Slocan Star, Ruth and Monitor groups, and lies less than two miles from Three Forks.

"As far back as four years ago," says Mr. Hunter, "rich float was found on these properties, but it was not till recent fires swept the dense woods away that a successful prospect was made of the ground. There are two apparent leads on the property and evidences of two more as well. Mullens & Owens, the locators, recorded the last of the group in August 1896, while a subsequent careful prospect revealed a splendid surface showing in the shape of ore small high grade lead and another large lead permeated on the leached and weather beaten surface with numerous ore stringers carrying assays of both gold and silver. About $1,200 has already been expended in workings including a tunnel 100 feet long and early in the spring work will be continued under the management of Andrew G. Larsen of Sandon."

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A STRONG MUSICAL ATTRACTION.

The Organ Recital at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—A Large Patronage.

Those who listened to the organ recital given by Mr. George J. Burnett in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening—and there was a sufficient number to almost comfortably fill the spacious church—had much to be pleased with.

There were some thirteen numbers on the programme chosen from the works of the most favored composers and admirally selected in point of contrast and change, A. H. Brown's "Andante Maestoso and Allegro" and Alex. Guilmant's "Cantilene Pastorale" were two good opening numbers, played in correct style. Mr. J. G. Brown's baritone voice was then heard in A. J. Holden's "Nearer to Thee" and was perhaps never heard more advantageously. Mr. Brown appeared twice during the evening, having taken very capably Piccolomini's "Eternal Rest," the eighth number on the programme. The fourth and fifth numbers were organ selections, one being Dudley Buck's "On the Coast" and the other W. Spinney's "The Village Harvest Home." Miss Jamieson concluded the first part of the programme with Parker's "Jerusalem."

The bench at the instrument was then vacated for Mr. Benedick Bantley, a pupil of Mr. Burnett, who made his debut as an organist and who created a very favorable impression. The next organ selection was Lemmens' "The Storm Fantasia," by Mr. Burnett, which was undoubtedly the gem of the evening. "The Lost Chord," was a number awaited with interest, as in it the strength and sweetness of Mr. Pillings tenor was well tested. Two other instrumental pieces closed the programme.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, March 2, 1897.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

Mr. Graham presented a petition signed by forty-one property holders at Grand Forks, opposing the incorporation of the town and stating that the area proposed to be incorporated contained only 75 buildings and 300 inhabitants.

The petition was read and received.

Mr. Kellie presented a petition from residents of Revelstoke in favor of the Revelstoke Water Works, Electric Light and Power Company bill. The petition was read and received.

The report of committee on the Speedy Incorporation of Towns Act coming up,

Mr. Rogers moved to insert an amendment to the effect that the power given to the cities to borrow money during 1897 should be subject to the approval of the lieutenant governor in council.

Mr. Kellie thought this quite unnecessary and liable to cause friction.

Dr. Walkem would like a provision giving property holders something to say as to the expenditure of the money borrowed, but he did not think Mr. Roger's amendment met the case.

Hon. Mr. Eberts remarked that next year, when the towns come under the general municipal act, the councils would have to go the ratepayers when any money was to be expended. He could not see the objection, however, to Mr. Rogers' amendment for this year, as it would perhaps make the bill more acceptable to some of the property holders. The government, however, had no desire to interfere with the municipalities, and they would never refuse their consent to any proper proposal to spend the money.

Mr. Cotton objected to the amendment as neither consistent nor wise.

Mr. Semlin could see no good reason for the amendment. To insert it would be to offer the people privileges with one hand and withdraw them with the other. The borrowing power was limited to $50,000 and that was quite restrictive enough.

Major Mutter did not see why the government should not have this additional safeguard and see that the money was expended for the purposes mentioned in the bill.

Hon. Mr. Baker directed attention to the fact that the strictures which the opposition were trying to place upon the government were uncalled for, as they did not even know how the government members were going to vote. The amendment was proposed by a private member, just as any member of the house had a right to offer an amendment.

Mr. Macpherson accused the government of being afraid to put the amendment in themselves, and of having therefore induced Mr. Rogers to move it.

The Premier said that the government would rather have nothing to do with the work it was proposed to impose upon them, as it might be very unpleasant. However, the government had the pluck to undertake it if it was put on them. In the general municipal act there were very strict provisions with reference to the borrowing of money, consequently it was admitted that there should be a check as to the borrowing power of municipalities and the way they should expend the money. This bill to a certain extent did away with the checks with which the ratepayers had upon the council under the general act. There should, however, be some check on the councils, and he believed, therefore, that the amendment might be advisable. There was no possibility of harm arising to the towns in this respect, and the provision might give a feeling of confidence to those most interested. In other words, after this year there had to be a check on the borrowing of money, but the gentlemen who oppose the amendment were advising that there should be no check at all this year.

Mr. Kennedy could not see how more restrictions should be put on that already in the section, because it was distinctly stipulated there the amount that could be borrowed and the works on which the money could be expended.

Mr. Kidd argued that the councils elected by the different towns were the best judges of how the money borrowed should be expended, and he did not see why the government should interfere.

Mr. Kitchen also objected to any interference by the government.

Mr. Sword was of opinion that the government were vere foolish to take this additional responsibility.

The Premier, in explanation, said the amendment was not a government resolution at all, but one brought in by a private member.

The amendment was lost by 17 to 9 on the following division:

For—Messrs. Huff, Smith, Mutter, Turner, Eberts, Bryden, Rogers, Irving and Braden—9.

Against—Messrs. Kitchen, Kennedy, Hume, Macpherson, Kidd, Sword, Semlin, Cotton, Graham, Kellie, Helmcken, Baker, Martin, Rithet, Adams, Stoddart, Walkem and McGregor—18.

Mr. Rogers moved to amend sub-section (a) of section 12 of the act by adding: "And it shall also be lawful for the said cities or any of them, and they are and each of them is hereby empowered to construct, equip, operate and maintain a system of electric lighting for domestic and other purposes within and about the said municipalities or any of them."

The object of this amendment was, said Mr. Rogers, to put the cities on the same position with respect to maintaining an electric light system as in regard to putting in waterworks.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr, Rogers next moved to amend section 12 by adding the following sub-section:

"(b.) Provided that before the said cities, or any of them, shall exercise the powers by this section conferred, they shall purchase the whole plant or system of any existing persons or corporations now supplying water or light to the said cities, or any of them, or any of the inhabitants thereof, in accordance with the provisions of and upon the terms relating to purchase by municipalities of the plant or system of such persons or corporations, as set forth in any special acts or acts authorizing any such persons or corporations to supply such water or light to such cities or the inhabitants thereof, or in the event of no such provisions being contained in such special act, then at a figure to be determined by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the 'Arbitration Act, 1893'; Provided, however, in arriving at the amount of compensation to be paid to such persons or corporations, the arbitrators shall in nowise take into consideration the value of the rights, powers, or privileges of the company."

Mr. Hume was not in favor of the amendment to force any city to buy out such plants. In Nelson the present water works were almost useless, and it would be a waste of money to compel the city to buy them.

Mr. Cotton did not think that the house should impose on the towns such a condition as this. If these towns were fit to be incorporated, why should it be sought to impose on them such restrictions as were proposed. In the Nelson Water Works Incorporation Act of 1892, were provisions compelling the company under certain named terms to sell to the town at any time that the town after incorporation should wish to buy. The company accepted the charter on those conditions. He did not see that the house should now impose other terms.

Captain Irving said that a few years ago Mr. Hume and Mr. John Houston came to the house and got the Nelson waterworks act passed and when they did not make any money out of the works sold out to other people and now did not want the other men to make any money.

Mr. Kennedy opposed the amendment.

The Premier said that as had been shown by Mr. Cotton there were provisions in the Nelson waterworks act for the city to buy them out. But such conditions were understood to be on the grounds that the water company carried out their works in a proper way. As to these particular waterworks he was given to understand that they had not been carried out to the best advantage and it would be wrong therefore to force the municipality to buy them.

Mr. Rogers was given to understand that the water works at Nelson could be bought by that city under the conditions in the company's incorporation act for $12,000 or $13,000, and he believed that it would be advisable for that town to buy the works.

Mr. Macpherson expressed the opinion that the water works were not only useless, but would cost a very much larger sum than Mr. Adams had stated.

Mr. Rogers to this replied that $13,500 was the full sum that these water works could be sold for to the city under the agreement in their act.

Mr. Helmcken would like some satisfactory information before dealing with the subject, as there appeared to be such a difference of opinion in the house upon the value of the water works at Nelson.

The amendment was put and lost.

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved to amend the bill by adding Lot 150 group I (about 160 acres) to the area of Nelson, He explained that a telegram had been received stating that a petition was on the way asking for this amendment. Possibly, however, the house would like to wait until this petition arrived before taking action.

There was no opposition, however, to the amendment, which was then put and carried.

Mr. Helmcken intimated that he would move on the third reading to extend the franchise of those qualified to vote for mayor and aldermen to women who were property holders.

The house agreed to take the amendment up at once without the usual notice, so Mr. Helmcken moved his amendment. He also wanted another amendment somewhat extending the qualifications for voting for mayor and aldermen.

The house, however, thought these changes were too radical to make after what had been agreed with the delegations who had now left for home.

The amendments were therefore voted down.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The Premier remarking that the Lieutenant-Governor would be asked to at once give his assent to the bill, so that it could be put in operation as promptly as possible.

Mr. Rogers moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Ltd., Act, 1896. The bill simply removes any doubt as to the power of the company to change or amend its articles of incorporation. The bill was read a second time, and the house then adjourned.

THE MARITIME ADVANTAGES OF B. C.

TO THE EDITOR:—British Columbia from its position on the Pacific Coast, is essentially a maritime province. From the Straits of Fuca in latitude 48 deg. 50 min., to the Prince of Wales island in latitude 54., and probably north along Clarence Strait to the 56th degree of north latitude, with all the coasts and inlets of the larger islands of Vancouver and Queen Charlotte, also the intervening hundreds of islands north of the Gulf of Geogia and along the mainland coast, for hundreds of miles, (much of it sheltered water,) there does not exist another seaboard of such extent and value in the known world.

So far, however, this great sea-heritage has scarcely been touched or developed. A large mining population is arriving in the province, but nothing has been done to encourage or procure a permanent maritime or fishing population, necessary to develop our deep-sea fisheries. There seems nothing to hinder this branch of settlement from being promoted, It is well known that during the administration of the late Hon. J. Robson an extensive fishing scheme was approved of and a loan of $750,000 granted by the Imperial government to assist in settling fishermen and their families on the seaboard of British Columbia. That sum yet remains in the Imperial treasury, and is available for the purpose for which it was granted, if applied for by the government of British Columbia. The Dominion government approves of the project and will assist in the selection of the fishermen and other suitable settlers for this province by furnishing an agent to act specially in Great Britain for that purpose.

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KOOTENAY AND COAST RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR:—In common with many other persons interested in the progress of this province, I attended a meeting at the city hall some weeks ago to hear what our legislators and other interested persons had to say on the important subject of a railway from the coast to the mining region of Kootenay, and I must say I was greatly disappointed at hearing nothing better than common place generalities, excepting what Mr. Shaw, the engineer, told us, as to distance and cost of construction, which was practical. Dr. Milne, one of the chief promoters of the proposed railway, told us nothing worth hearing or of a practical character. He did not place any plan—whether feasible or not—before the meeting.

The Premier was very cautious in his remarks, as one at the head of the treasury might be expected to be, but while exercising due discretion he might have been more enthusiastic over the proposed railway, which, if carried to completion, would confer such great benefits on the most populous parts of the province, to wit, the coast cities and the mining region of Kootenay. Mr. Rithet drew the "British Pacific" across the scent, and while not objecting to the railway under discussion being constructed he, with Scotch modesty and a keen perception of balance sheets, would like the Dominion government to pay the piper—something which they will not do. I believe the desire of the entire electorate from Yale to Cariboo is that the Kootenay and Coast railway should be taken in hand at once, and that the "British Pacific" should stand over for a future day. Communication with Kootenay is wanted as soon as possible, and no shelving of the question on side issues should be tolerated.

Had I been in the place of a promoter and asked to speak at the meeting, I would have said something like this: Twelve millions of dollars are required to build this road; let the interest on nine millions be guaranteed in the following proportions:

The Dominion	$3,000,000
The Province of B.C	3,000,000
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Vancouver City	1,000,000
New Westminster City	500,000
Nanaimo	500,000

With the interest guaranteed on such a large amount the necessary capital could be borrowed easily. I would have asked those who attended the meeting and all others interested to press this scheme on the attention of the respective governments in such a determined manner that they could not escape the consequences of inactivity and non-compliance.

LISTENER.

MR. MARTIN'S POSITION.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your paper this morning appears a very unfair report of yesterday's on the preliminary inquiry now proceeding in the provincial police court on the charge of theft preferred against Mrs. Ella Jones. My client feels that her case has already been greatly prejudiced in the public mind, and she has been treated as a criminal at a time when in the eye of the law she is innocent. It is evident from your own report that some hidden influences are at work.

For instance, as regards myself, you state that I made Superintendent of Police Hussey the "butt of my remarks." This is a most peculiar way of stating that I objected strenuously to the prosecution being conducted by the police in a manner condemned by so eminent a criminal lawyer as Sir Henry Hawkins, and no less a personage than Lord Chief Justice Coleridge. The consequence of my objection was that proceedings on the original warrant were abandoned and a new warrant was issued on the information of the superintendent instead on that of one of his constables, as was the case in the original warrant.

The magistrate thereupon allowed the superintendent of police to conduct the prosecution, overruling my further objection, founded also on the authorities above quoted. So the matter stands, and other than this reply to your unfair remarks, it would not be proper to say anything at present. I shall, however, when the inquiry is ended, place the facts of the case before the public. In the meantime in the proper defence of my client, I propose to pursue my course of opposing to the utmost of my power any and all improper and un-British methods of procedure, offend whom I may.

ARCHER MARTIN.

Victoria, March 2, 1897.

ALUM IN OUR BREAD.

Shall We Drive Slow Poison from Our Breakfast Table.

A nuisance that troubled England fifty years ago is now rapidly spreading in this country; that is, putting Alum in the bread we eat. This question is causing a great deal of discussion at the present moment, as it is revealed that alum is being used as a substitute for cream of tartar in baking powders. A very large percentage of the baking powders sold in the market contains alum. Much timely alarm is felt at the wholesale use of alum in bread, biscuit and pastry. To young children, growing girls, nursing mothers and persons of weakly frame, alum bread eaten morning, noon and evening is most harmful. It is the small quantity taken at every meal that does the mischief. Alum is cheap, costing but two cents a pound, while cream of tartar costs 30cts, and the high price of cream of tartar has led cheap baking powder to be made of alum. If the reader wants to know something of the corrosive qualities of alum, let him touch a piece to his tongue then reflect how it acts on the tender, delicate coating on the stomach.

The *Scientific American* published a list some time since of alum baking powders, which is of great value at this time. Following is a condensed list compiled from official reports: "Atlantic and Pacific," "Crown," "Davis O. K.," "Gem," "Silver Star," "Snowdrift," "Star."

There are, in addition to the foregoing list from the *Scientific American*, a number of such powders sold in Winnipeg that were not found in the eastern stores.

Following is a list of the most prominent:

"White Star" ..... Contains Alum. (The Dyson Gibson Co., Winnipeg.)
"Golden Seal" ..... Contains Alum. (Williams & Hilton, Winnipeg.)
"Art" ..... Contains Alum. (J. M. Mayell & Co., London, Ont.)
"Our Own" ..... Contains Alum. (H. McBain, Winnipeg,)
"Newman's" ..... Contains Alum. (Century Co., Picton, Ont.)
"Hargraves" ..... Contains Alum. (T. G. Hargrave & Co., Winnipeg.)

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

Regular Services Asked for at Esquimalt—Missions on the Island Coast.

A regular meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria was held yesterday in St. Andrew's church, with Rev. A. B. Winchester as moderator, and Rev. J. C. Forster as clerk pro tem. The first business taken up was a communication from St. Paul's church, Victoria West, asking that steps be taken to establish divine service at Esquimalt, with the view of placing the means of grace within the reach of Presbyterians who are in Her Majesty's service in the North Pacific fleet. The matter was referred to the presbytery's home mission committee, with instruction to prepare an overture for the general assembly to be submitted to a meeting of the presbytery to be held during the synod meeting, in May. Mr. Tait and Mr. Tennant supported strongly the communication from St. Paul's on the floor of the presbytery.

In Rev. Mr. Logan's absence Rev. Mr. Clay read his report on church life and work, which on the whole was very encouraging, and showed a decided improvement in church life and work in the bounds of the presbytery during the past year.

Rev. Dr. Campbell read the reports of the missionaries to the Indians at Alberni, Ahousaht and Ucluclet. The missionaries—Mr. Russell, Mr. Ross, and Miss Armstrong—report encouraging progress.

At 6 p.m. the presbytery adjourned to meet in the same place to-day at 10 a.m.

COMPLETED A LONG VOYAGE.

The "Victoria" Arrives at Yokohama—Steamer "Florence" on the Nanaimo-Texada Route.

The Northern Pacific liner Victoria arrived at Yokohama Friday, having made a trip from Victoria in 20 days. This is an exceptionally long passage for the Victoria, and the circumstances indicate that the vessel must have encountered head winds and very rough weather. The steamer Olympia, which arrived while the Victoria was on the high seas, made a quick passage this way. She reported having run before heavy gales much of the time. The Tacoma, which left here a few days prior to the Victoria, made the passage in the same time as the Victoria. It is seldom that the Tacoma crosses the Pacific on so good time as the Victoria.

NANAIMO-TEXADA ROUTE.

The steam schooner Florence, which of old was called the Jayhawker, has been obtained by Messrs. Malcoln, Ferguson and Charles Manson, who are completely refitting her for the Texada-Nanaimo route, says the Nanaimo Free Press. She is receiving new machinery and has been completely overhauled, and will be a very comfortably and pleasant passenger boat. The Florence is an old sea boat and is eminently suited to the service. As soon as her repairs are completed she will go to Victoria to be surveyed and obtain her papers, and will then return to Nanaimo and if successful in her registration will immediately commence a regular run between the Coal City and Texada island in charge of Mr. A. H. Mace, of this city. The venture is a good one and will no doubt receive very hearty support.

THE "AL-KI" TO GO TO DYEA.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company have made the announcement that the steamship Al-Ki, sailing from here March 10 for Alaska, will go through to Dyea. This is, of course, to meet the opposition of the Willapa, though Superintendent J. F. Trowbridge says it is because of live stock waiting at Juneau for transportation to Dyea. As steamers are put on to run between Juneau and Dyea which can handle the freight, the Al-Ki will be withdrawn from the through run. The business amounts to but little anyway, as it is only profitable to run through to Dyea up to May 1.

MARINE NOTES.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of India left Yokohama on the 26th February with 1,200,000 pounds of overland cargo, 200 tons for Victoria, 50 steerage passengers for this city, 50 for Vancouver, 50 for Puget Sound, and 200 for Eastern points.

The sealing schooner Ocean Belle, Capt. R. Cox, sailed on her spring cruise yesterday, carrying seven white men and intending to complete her crew with 24 Indians.

Parts of a fumigating tank that is being erected at the station, and a quantity of supplies, went out to William Head on the tug Constance yesterday.

Steamer Maude went out to Telegraph bay yesterday with a part load of supplies, powder, etc.

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Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to the 20th day of March, 1897, for the purchase of Sunnyside Farm, consisting of 1,300 acres more or less, about 300 acres of which are under cultivation. The said farm lies on the west side of the Fraser river, about thirty miles from the town of Quesnelle, Cariboo district, and is at the door of the Cariboo gold mines market. The farm is well supplied with water for irrigation purposes. In connection with it and forming part thereof, is offered 400 acres of meadow land, situate about fifteen miles west of the main body of the farm in Chilcotin.

On the said farm are about 600 cattle of all ages, and about 80 horses, besides a full equipment of the latest farming machinery, including mowers, self binder, thresher, etc., etc., all of which are to be sold therewith. Good dwelling houses, outhouses, stables, etc., are on the premises.

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For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

D. MURPHY,
47 Langley St., Victoria,
Solicitor for the Owners.

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E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature;

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command,

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, East and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent, on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1897. ja12

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SKIRTS AND JACKETS.

Mohair Linings and a Tendency to Lighter and Less Burdensome Skirts.

It seems to be the general opinion of experts that a plain, moderately wide skirt is to continue. It will be lined with some rather stiff but light material so as to reduce the weight which has to very many women become exceedingly burdensome. One of the best models is of fine serge. The lining is a hard, twisted mohair, and there is a facing of haircloth. The haircloth petticoat will be a feature of spring styles. Some of the most approved of these are covered with lightweight taffeta for about half the distance from the hem up.

Alpaca and mohair will be much worn in Paris during the warm weather. Alpaca and mohair petticoats in many light and delicate colors are liked.

Skirts are decidedly less ample than they were last year. The next improvement, it is to be hoped, will be the elimination of the stiffening.

Capes, jackets and long mantles are all seen this season. The last named garments are mainly for traveling and car-

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riage wear. The most elegant jackets are those made of satin faced or kid finished cloth in light tones of beige mode and gray. The revers are of velvet of a deeper shade of the same color or even sometimes of quite a different color, emerald green. French blue and royal blue being employed on very pale gray or beige, while red tones are combined with the browner cloths. Jackets are also made of cloth of a gray obtained by the weaving together of black and white threads, and this mixed goods is likewise seen in chestnut and dull blue.

The gown shown in the cut is of blue glace taffeta trimmed with narrow yellow lace. The skirt is adorned by three horizontal bands, each composed of five rows of lace runied on. The bodice is laid in plaits at the waist and is encircled by six rows of the ruffled lace. The close portion of the sleeve, which extends above the elbow, is trimmed with four rows of lace and finished with a wide lace frill at the wrist. The sleeve puff is of moderate dimensions. The high collar, covered with lace, has a ruche of lace around the top. A toque of rose straw is worn, trimmed with rose tulle and black artificial aigrets. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WRAPS AND GOWNS.

The Newest In Spring Cloaks and Laces. Ostrich Feather Fans.

The loose sack will be seen again this spring, although it is not likely to ever become very popular. The watteau plait still clings to it and adds to its negligee appearance.

A great deal of lace is still to be worn. The newest variety shows a white, cream or ecru pattern on a black ground.

A spring development of the walking costume consists of a plain but perfectly cut tweed or cheviot skirt, with a dark or black velvet close bodice, which does not extend below the waist. The trimming consists of collar revers and ornamental buttons.

Eton jackets and open fronted bodices, with a basque, are to be worn again. These are very convenient and afford variety to a limited wardrobe, as the costume may be given a novel look by a mere change of waistcoats.

Many of the new skirts have a tablier of material different from the rest of the skirt, but harmonizing with it in color. If the skirt is of plain goods, the tablier is figured and vice versa.

Bodices of mousseline de soie over silk will be much worn this summer. They

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are self trimmed or adorned with lace and passementerie, and the sleeves terminate at the elbow.

The fans now most fashionable are those made of ostrich plumes. The mounting is very light and delicate. Fans of the Louis Quinze and Louis Seize variety are also carried and are ornamented with fine painting.

The sketch shows a costume of broche silk, having pompadour bouquets on a grenat ground striped with black. The godet skirt is plain. Upon the close bodice is a yoke shaped piece of grenat velvet, round behind and square in front, which is framed by a wide frill of accordion plaited black mousseline de soie. A plait of velvet extends down the middle of the front and back, and a bow of velvet passes under the front plait. The velvet belt fastens behind with a bow. The draped collarette is of black mousseline de soie. The gigot sleeves, of broche silk, are plain. A black gauze capote is worn, trimmed with fans of plaited gauze and pinks of different colors. JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE INVENTOR OF THE "SAFETY."

He Gives the Reason Why He Never Patented His Idea.

Mr. J. K. Starley, the man to whom wheelmen are indebted for the present popular form of bicycle known as the "safety," is an unassuming gentleman, about 40 years of age, who lives quietly at his residence, Barrs Hill House, in the outskirts of the city of Coventry, the great bicycle center of England. He is a person of much refinement and artistic taste and is possessed of sufficient wealth to enable him to display these qualities to good advantage. His house is handsomely furnished, and its owner is exceedingly polite and hospitable.

Although the invention of the "safety" machine has been of almost inestimable value to the wheeling world, the average bicyclist is not aware that the man to

J. K. STARLEY.

whom the idea of low wheels and gearing first presented itself made nothing of it, but quietly allowed the whole benefit to be gathered by others. Yet such is the case. When asked recently why it was that he had made no effort to secure the laurels and more substantial benefits which should have been his, Mr. Starley smiled and replied: "Well, it was simply because there were patents in existence of the different parts too similar to render this practicable. Besides my previous experience of patents had been so unsatisfactory that I did not think it worth while to trouble about it. But there is one thing I will say," he continued, "and that is that the introduction of the 'safety' system was not an accident. Its construction had occupied my thoughts for a considerable period before it was produced. Bicycling at that time had reached a high pitch of popularity, and I thought the time had arrived for an ideal machine. Locomotion had always been my favorite study, and from my practical knowledge of mechanics I knew that the chief point to be considered was the position of the rider. And so I put my idea into execution, and the 'safety' was the result."

Edward E. Rice Was Satisfied.

Fay Templeton tells a story about Edward E. Rice thoroughly characteristic of the man. When "1492" was at the height of its success, Rice took it for a week's tour in New England. He divided his time between a lot of small towns where he had spent much time as a poor boy. "Was the trip a success?" asked Miss Templeton when he returned to New York. "Oh, yes," replied Rice. "I lost $3,000 on the week, but I got every cent they owed. I'm satisfied!"

Steamed Bread Pudding.

Scald a pint of milk, add a cup of stale bread crumbs, a tablespoonful of butter and a cup of sugar. Mix well and let it stand until cool. Beat 3 eggs light without separating, add to the pudding with half a teaspoonful of vanilla and a pinch of cinnamon. Turn into a greased pudding mold and steam for an hour and a half. Fruit may be added to the pudding if desired, either raisins and currants floured and added with the eggs or canned cherries or peaches well drained from their sirup before flouring.

Whole Wheat Gems.

Mix 2 cups of whole wheat flour with a teaspoonful of salt and 2 teaspoonfuls of sugar. Beat the yolks of 2 eggs light, add a cup of milk to them, beating all the while. Add the milk and eggs to the flour, beat until smooth, and add a cup of lukewarm water. When well beaten, add the whites beaten to a stiff dry froth. Mix quickly. Turn into hot greased pans and bake in a hot oven for 25 minutes.

For the Workbasket.

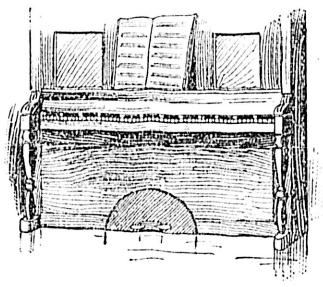
Numbered with silver implements for a dainty workbasket is one somewhat like a pencil in appearance. Unscrew one end, and a sharp blade for ripping is disclosed; uncover the other end, and out comes a stiletto for piercing eyelet holes.

This Season's Vinaigrettes.

The word vinaigrette covers a multitude of salts bottles this season. These range in size and style from the tiny glove vinaigrettes of gold with jeweled decoration to the cut glass lavender salts bottles and jars with silver mountings.

Piano Protector.

A piano in constant use is very apt to get badly scratched from using the pedals carelessly. To protect the wood behind them, The Ladies' Home Companion suggests making a large half circle of pasteboard and covering it with an unobtrusive material, either in silk or damask furniture covering. It can readily be adjusted and serves as a good protection against mars.



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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

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Equal to about 70 Townsite Lots, will be offered for sale on Most Reasonable Terms and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

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and affords opportunity for investment in property in a District now universally acknowledged as the coming Mining Centre of the Province.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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NOTES OF NOVELTIES.

Russia Calf and White Leather—Yellow Shoes With Black Tips.

Black stockings, once worn universally, are declining a little from favor, although they are by far the most becoming. White stockings are threatened, but the same intrepid spirit that defied fashion to prevail in the matter of hoopskirts will, it is to be hoped, suppress the manifestation of these monstrosities, which are only pardonable with white shoes. Parisian women who can afford several pairs of silk stockings to

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accompany each gown are wearing their hosiery en suite with the costume—gray with gray, dark blue with dark blue, and so on.

White costumes and accessories continue to be extremely fashionable. Very light colors are also worn universally.

Shoes of Russia calf and of white leather are used for out of town wear. Some of the yellow shoes have a black tip.

Umbrellas and parasols are seen in great variety. Sometimes parasols of very beautiful silk, but quite plain, are carried with elegant gowns, but again there is no limit to the ruffles of lace, frills and plaitings of gauze and other ornamentation. One of the latest styles is a parasol of white moire with applications of embroidery.

Crepe de chine is made up into very elaborate and fashionable gowns, the princess form being often used. Embroidered lawn is a favorite trimming. The sleeves are frequently of half length, consisting of one drooping puff.

Belts of white or gray kid are narrow and are jeweled with gold and enamel.

There is a fancy in Paris for plaid corsages with sleeves of plain material. The skirt matches the sleeves.

An illustration is given of a costume of sable and white striped silk with pompadour designs scattered over it. The skirt is flat in front and has three godets at the back. The bodice has a figaro of sable passementerie, which opens over a chemisette of pink silk gauze with coquilles.

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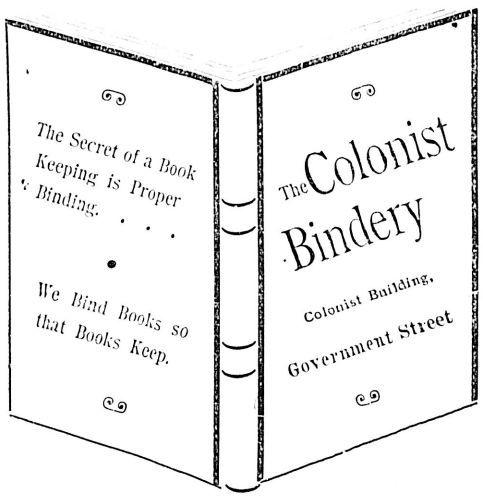

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE.

Whereas I, Jules Dassonville, Jeweller, of Victoria, B.C., have at different times during the last three months uttered certain slanderous statements concerning Chas. E. Jones, Druggist, of Victoria, B.C., and been instrumental in circulating the same. In consequence he has instituted proceedings for damages against me in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, but in consideration of my apologizing and retracting the said slander, he has consented to forbear the said proceedings. Now I do hereby declare my sincere regret that the said slanders have been circulated by me, knowing that they are wholly false. I promise to retract the same and do all in my power to prevent the further circulation of the same.

J. DASSONVILLE.

Witness:—GEORGE E. POWELL.
Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1897. fe24

NOTICE

We hereby give notice that application will be made at the next sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Saint George's Hotel, Esquimalt Road, from ourselves to Mrs. Ann Rothwell.

Dated 21st January, 1897.

JAMES MARCH.
DAVID CLARKE.
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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 2, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	32·	Mean 38·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	31·		
9 a.m..	39.	Highest 48·	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p.m..	48·		1 p.m.—4 S.E.
5 p.m..	46·	Lowest 29·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	34·		Rain—·00.
			Weather fair. Sunshine—9h. 51m.

Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 30.105 / Reduced..... 30.099

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Miss Kellacher, Mrs J Harvey, R M Sturtewart, A N Aberby, S King, W Brynn, M Lyons, T Kendall, Miss Jones and Miss Smith.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—T B Greening, E Kenz, N Lewis, G E Smith, T G Holt, A Stanhope, J W Fisher, Miss Ellis, W Hand, R Murrant, R Lang, J G Main and wife, W Walsh, C Findley, R Richards, M King, F M Rattenbury, C A Godson, G D Scott, J Hendry, H Prior, T Forster, J G Mara, R G Penn, A L Ryals, D J Munn, F J Wheeler, R J Ingles, C D Rand, M P Corrigan, F Nicholles, W D Purdis, T A Brett, Mrs Brett, D G Macdonell, C C Brown, T Burrons and wife, Miss McGibbon, L M Lapoint, A Vye.

Per steamer CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—M Carroll, C Saggster, T Miller, F Monroe, E Lang, C B Bursell, W M Douglass, Miss Raymond, C M Walker, G Mahon, J W Withrop, Capt Freeman, Miss Freeman, L Brooks, G H Haines and wife, R Livingston, J W Curtiss, W P Humphrey, M Smith and wife, L Welcher, C Boyle and wife, Rose Melville, Jennie Ardelle, D J Halpin, F Walz, L Nicholles, L Williams, F Cotton, R W Barclay, Miss James.

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Measures to Safeguard the Public Health at Last Meeting With Popular Support.

BOMBAY, March 2.—The official report shows that the number of deaths in Bombay from the plague, of the week ending February 28, is 1,525, and the number of deaths from plague reported in the district 730. Some of those who left Bombay out of fear of the plague, are now returning here from infected places outside the city; they have reinfected places which have become almost free from the disease. People entering as well as leaving Bombay are now examined and similar step. must be taken at Pooda, where the plague is much worse than feared and rapidly increased. The total number of deaths for January was 497, compared with the average of 261 up to February 26, and 882 against an average of 225. The most drastic messures will be enforced by military and other athorities.

The plague tends to spread in the Thana and Suret districts, and is still severe in the Coorta, Bandora and Bhiwandi districts. There has been 48 cases and 23 deaths elsewhere in the presidency. Fairs and pilgrimages have been stopped where such measnres have been decided to be necessary. There were 250 deaths from the plague at Karachi for the week ending Thursday last. The effectiveness of the measures to combat the plague is increasing, and the opposition of the people to these measures is decreasing.

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The Best Mines in the Yukon Are Now in the Dominion of Canada.

A Returned Miner Tells About the New Discoveries in Klondyke District.

Mr. D. Gillis, who is just down from the Yukon country, had some interesting information to give yesterday about the far northern mines, as he sat talking in the Dominion hotel last evening. He has spent three seasons mining in the Yukon, the past year having been passed on Birch creek on the Alaska side of the line, 240 miles from Forty-Mile. The cream has been taken off of the Forty-Mile district except on Chicken creek, Napoleon creek and a few others, but there is an immense scope of country still untouched. The boundary line between Canada and Alaska runs through Forty-Mile, and the discoveries on the Klondyke show that the best mining country is on the Canadian side, with a huge stretch of country eastward extending still further into Dominion territory. Up Forty Mile creek, in Nugget gulch, about 45 miles from Cudahy, quartz was struck last fall by Henry Seymour, the ore being free milling and assaying $20 to $40 a ton. The quartz discovery is of large extent, and points to remunerative mining that will last even after the placer ground is worked out. The now famed Klondyke district Mr. Gillis pronounces the best placer ground in the Yukon. Gold has been found already for a distance of 96 claims on Bonanza creek, while on Eldorado creek, which empties into Bonanza creek, good prospects have been made for a distance of 40 claims. This will give some idea of the extent of the new district. One of these claims, Mr. Gillis said, went $4 to the pan, but when he left at the beginning of December the men were all busy getting up their cabins for the winter, and had not had time to get down to real work on their claims. Four hundred men are wintering in the Klondyke district. There are 300 more men on Forty Mile and 800 at Circle City on the Alaskan side. Speaking of the trend of mining eastward in Canada, Mr. Gillis said there are scores of creeks yet untouched, including all the tributaries of the Stewart river south and east. Grub will be pretty short on the Yukon this spring, and anyone going there should take supplies for seven or eight months, Mr. Gillis advises, as it will take at least the first two boats from St. Michael's in the spring to take enough provision to supply the shortage for the people already there. Mr. Gillis had a few words of advice about Victoria making efforts to catch the trade of the Yukon. At present it pays better, he says, to buy supplies on the Sound, for if Canadian goods are shipped in bond to Juneau the expenses of a customs officer have to be paid on the steamer to accompany the goods to the boundary where a release can be given, the expense of this being from $40 to $80. He believes that if there were a railway from the head of Tuku inlet to Tesla lake and a line of steamers was run from Victoria to connect, the great bulk of the trade could be made tributary to this city. While in town Mr. Gillis will endeavor to have a post office established at Klondyke, as at present all the mail has to pass that place and go to Forty Mile and then returns as occasion offer, a delay of a month or so being caused thereby.

Mr. Gillis saw Mr. Wm. Ogilvie, the Dominion surveyor at Fort Cudahy where he is wintering, having been unable to get out by the steamer last fall.

PERSONAL.

E. V. Bodwell was in Ottawa yesterday.

D. J. Munn, of Westminster, is at the Driard.

D. J. McDonnell is over from Vancouver.

J. L. Beckwith left yesterday for Port Arthur.

H. K. Prior returned by the Charmer last night.

J. A. Mara, ex-M. P. for Yale, arrived last night.

F. M. Rattenbury is back from a trip to the Mainland.

J. Hendry was a passenger on the Charmer last night.

Miss Ellis returned from a visit to the Mainland last night.

Thos. Forster was a passenger from the Sound last evening.

F. J. Wheeler, of Vancouver, came over yesterday evening.

R. C. Inglis, a prominent rancher of Alberta, is at the Driard.

John Cobbledick, London, Eng., is registered at the Driard.

Captain Jaegers, though still at the hospital, is now convalescent.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken is reported to be making very satisfactory progress.

W. S. Allen, Tacoma, and G. W. Kennedy, Wellington, are at the Wilson.

Geo. W. Haynes and Mrs. Haynes have returned from a trip to California.

C. A. Godson returned by the Charmer last night, having been on a trip to the East.

Thos. Barron and wife, of Revelstoke, are among the recent arrivals at the Dominion.

Miss Workman has returned from Seattle where she had been spending a month's vacation.

Miss Kate Walker after a visit of several weeks in Victoria returned yesterday morning to Vancouver.

Dr. John W. Kinney and Ed. Kunz, tourists from Wesley, Iowa, are spending a few days at the Dominion.

Geo. A. Mitchell has been appointed travelling freight agent of the Northern Pacific with headquarters at Rossland.

Dr. Milne left Ottawa for home yesterday. He thinks the government is not likely to commit itself to any definite action regarding the Crow's Nest road for some time.

C. Wentworth Sarel, formerly of this city and now of Ducks, has been confined to his bed with sickness ever since his arrival in the last named place, but is now recovering.

Captain Freeman, of the marine department of the Mutual Insurance Company of New York, is registered at the Driard. Accompanying him are Miss Freeman and Lincoln Brooks, the manager of the company's Seattle branch.

TRADE OF THE YUKON.

Recent Arrivals From the Far North Give Pointers to the Board of Trade.

A Special Committee to Confer With the Legislative Committee re Company Formation.

The trade of the Yukon and how best to develop it, furnished food for discussion at a special meeting of the board of trade council yesterday, at which President D. R. Ker filled the chair, and Captain William Moore and Mr. Gillis attended, to furnish facts and figures obtained by recent and practical experience in the northern district of which so much is at present heard. Preliminary to the consideration of Yukon trade matters, general business was transacted and the meeting—though an emergency gathering—proved quite a protracted one.

At the outset numerous communications were dealt with, among them one from General Superintendent Abbott, of the C.P.R., announcing that no change of time has been made or is contemplated in the arrival or departure of trains at Vancouver.

Captain William Moore, the pioneer Alaskan navigator, it was stated had completed his present contract for the delivery of the Canadian mail in the Yukon and was ready to start again for the distant Northland. The secretary had already wired to Ottawa to this effect, and Captain Moore informed the board by letter that he was in a position to continue the hazardous service, suggesting one mail to Fort Cudahy during the summer. The action already taken by the secretary was approved by the council.

In a letter from C. E. Renouf it was stated that the board's special committee on forestry—the writer and Mr. Templeman—had made careful inquiry among the representatives of the timber interests, but found nothing requiring report, this industry being dependent upon foreign markets over which naturally British Columbia could exercise no control.

The secretary sought suggestions from the council in regard to the reply to be sent the Dominion minister of trade and commerce respecting possibilities of trade extension. A draft letter was submitted, this having been in consideration since August last, although many of the subjects dealt with had in the meantime been fully discussed with visiting members of the Federal government.

The reply met with general favor, and the concensus of opinion appeared to be that the most practical step in the direction of extending Canadian commerce was in the appointment of energetic commercial agents to foreign countries or other British colonies—Mr. J. S. Larke's good work in Australasia being a conspicuous object lesson. It was also noted that the reports of British consuls and vice-consuls throughout the world might be made of practical benefit, and with these and sundry other amendments it was ordered that the communication be completed by the president and secretary, and forwarded to Ottawa without being again submitted to the board.

A letter from W. H. Langley directed the board's attention to the important measure now before the local legislature with reference to the Companies bill, and suggested that in this connection the board should take some action—the practical experience of its members would no doubt be of value in the perfection of the measure referred to.

This communication opening up a very important subject it was explained how the suggestions of the board were already embodied in a report which had reached the Attorney-General, as stated in a letter from Hon. Col. Baker. In the same connection a letter was read from the secretary of the Revelstoke Board of Trade, stating that the recommendations of the Victoria body had been fully considered by their own special committee on mining, and the following report presented to and adopted by the Revelstoke board as a result:

"We the committee appointed to report on circular from the B.C. Board of Trade beg to submit the following:

"Recommendations 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 your committee are in full accord with.

"Recommendation 2. In lieu of the scale of fees recommended your committee would suggest—

"That the provincial government should establish a mining inspection bureau, locating an inspector in each district, whose duty would be to examine every mining claim and report thereon as to work done, width of vein, location and prospects, furnishing provincial assay office with a sample of the ore. Such report with assay value of ore to be printed annually or semi-annually in pamphlet form and kept for sale at all recording offices.

"We would further suggest that a stamp duty should be charged on all stock certificates issued. Our opinion is that the sale of such pamphlets and the stamp duty would more than defray the expenses of the bureau.

"Remarks—Such a procedure would in our opinion effectually prevent wild-catting. Any company incorporated after such report were made would bear the provincial government stamp of being genuine, as the government would naturally refuse incorporation to a company on claims that had not passed the necessary inspection.

"Such a scale of fees as proposed in circular under consideration would, in our opinion, greatly limit the chances of the proper classes of the community benefitting in the profits of legitimate mining. In many cases men of limited means band themselves together and pay in a certain sum to develop their mine and seek incorporation in order that after having expended their own money they may be in an immediate position to seek outside assitance if it is found necessary; without the loss occasioned by their having to close down all work and wait for the issuing of their patent. Were the proposed fee imposed on such a company it would be a heavy drain on their limited capital and would go far towards marring their chances of proving their property sufficiently to place it before the general public.

"Recommendation 8: Your committee agree with the spirit of the clause, but would suggest that not less than 20 per cent. of the treasury stock be sold before any other shares are issued.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee. {"(Sd.) F. B. WELLS, F. W. LAING, H. A. BROWN.

"(Sd.) CHAS. R. CARLYON."

Revelstoke, B.C., February 4, 1897.

The suggestion of Mr. Langley was, after considerable discussion, acted upon, Mr. B. W. Pearse, Mr. Lindley Crease and Mr. Langley being named as a committee from the board to wait upon the special committee of the legislature now having the bill in charge, and assist them wherever possible along the lines already outlined in the communication sent to the government. The house committee already has the assistance of the representatives of private interests; it is proposed that the board committee shall represent commercial or public rights.

In a letter from the secretary of the public meeting recently held at Euclulet, the requirements of that section were again emphasized, and the board asked to endorse an application to the government for a colonization road between Euclulet and Clayoquot, and also for a survey of a considerable area of good agricultural land between these two places, and on the west coast of the island, close to the halibut banks.

This was a subject on which President Ker had personal information, and he explained to the meeting that the land referred to was a splendid gardening tract on the sea coast, and at present inaccessible, owing to the fact of there being no harbor from its one end to the other.

The council decide to endorse the application to the government.

The Cowichan Agricultural Society thanked the board for assistance in their effort to obtain better terms for settlers in the E. & N. railway belt, and

Mr. Scaife wanted to know what action had been taken with regard to the suggested change of the board's name.

President Ker replied none. The general opinion, especially among the old members, appeared to be distinctly in opposition to any change. He had made it a point to inquire as to how the feeling was in Kootenay and had been informed that there was no antagonism there; in fact the Kootenay people seemed to prefer that the Victoria board should remain "British Columbia," as the parent "Chamber of Commerce" of the province.

Mr. Scaife contended that this was merely an opinion. He had heard the other side, and those with whom he had discussed the matter were distinctly opposed to the board continuing under the name "British Columbia."

Mr. T. B. Hall thought that the subject had been well threshed out and decided long ago. "B. C. Board of Trade" was the title under which incorporation had been secured, and it could not very well be changed.

Mr. Scaife held that it would only be necessary to introduce a bill to remove the ambiguity, but the suggestion did not command approval and the matter dropped.

Captain Moore and Mr. Gillis, who have just returned from the Yukon country, were then introduced, and the meeting was given over to the consideration of how best to promote trade with the far North.

The distance from Victoria to the White Horse Pass, Capt. Moore explained, by water, is only some three and a half days' journey, and anchorage would be made only a short distance from the Yukon river. The White Pass plan is the most feasible one as it entails less work, the elevation being 1,025 feet less than any other pass. To Charco lake only eight or nine miles of heavy road would be met with, and from the height of land the road would be comparatively easy. This route was suggested by Capt. Moore ten years ago.

This would necessitate a passage through American territory a short distance, but bonding arrangements could be easily arranged.

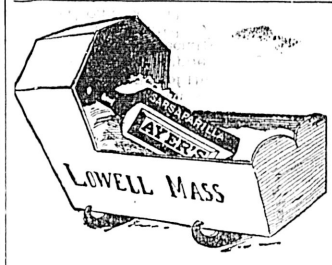
"This pass," said the pioneer, "is two hundred per cent. better than any other as regards climate and everything else."

Speaking of the Stikeen rapids in regard to boat communication, Captain Moore stated that only about four miles of tramway would be needed, then boats from Teslin lake could run right down. Going by Taku it would be necessary to come down to the Inlet, which the Juneau people want, so that they can have a finger in the pie.

Mr. Gillis also upheld the White Horse Pass route, as helping the province, bringing men here instead of going to American cities.

"Start the trail from here," he said "and Victoria will benefit by what America is now getting." "The tonnage," Mr. Gillis went on to say, "could be reckoned at about one ton per man, and in the future the Canadian side will be filling up two to one as against the American territory."

According to Mr. Gillis, the Bonanza creek and Forty Mile creek, both tributaries of the Yukon river, are two of the richest placer diggings known; $87 and $60 to the pan were quoted by him as "show" pans. Dirt running from $4 to $10 to the pan being quite common.



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MUTINOUS SOLDIERS.

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Rebellious Gend'armes Exchange Shots With the Sailors of the Powers.

CANEA, March 2.—Turkey's troubles have been added to by serious internal dissentions, which, as much as Greece, seem destined to cause her serious embarrassment. Her gendarmes are composed of Albanians and Bosnians. Their pay is fifteen months in arrears, and yesterday they refused to go on duty and to-day they seized their officers and imprisoned them in the governor's palace, the reason being, it is claimed, that the officers had received their pay and intended to leave the island. The officers tried to escape and the mutineers fired upon them. Col. Suleiman Bey has since died of his wounds. He was shot through the body. The mutineers then barricaded themselves in the barracks, and the foreign marines immediately hurried to the scene and surrounded the barracks. The Italian and German detachments fired volleys under the windows, and the British commander was just ordering his detachment to fire when a white flag was thrust out of a window. The British and Austrian officers thereupon held a short parley with the mutineers, eventually resulting in the surrender of the latter.

LONDON, March 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea says that the Greek army is now at Alikanu, the red cross hospital remaining at Platina. Major Ber, the British organizer of the gendarmerie in Crete, offered fifty mutineers three months' wages. On their refusal to accept the offer he ordered them to hold up their arms. His command being disregarded, a body of Italian and Russian sailors advanced to force open the door of the building were the mutineers were. The latter fired and hit an Italian in the wrist. The sailors then poured a volley through the doors and windows to which the mutineers replied, beating back the sailors. The firing lasted two minutes, when the mutineers yielded. Two were killed in addition to Suleiman Bey.

ATHENS, March 2.—The representatives of the powers presented identical notes this afternoon to the Greek government. It declares that the evidence of Crete will be converted completely into an autonomous state under the suzerainty of the Sultan, and demands that the Greek vessels and troops be withdrawn within six days. The representatives of the powers at Constantinople this afternoon also presented a collective note to the Turkish government.

The admirals have notified the Greek commodore that Selinos has been placed under the protection of the powers, who will oppose any Greek action against it. Suliman's murderers have been sent on board H.M.S. Barfleur. All the patrols from the foreign warships have been reinforced.

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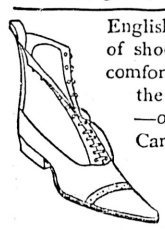

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THE BANK OF B.N.A.

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LONDON, March 2.—The annual meeting of the Bank of B.N.A. was held to-day, when the chairman deplored the paralyzing effects that the tariff uncertainty in Canada and United States is having on trade, but for that he said an improved trade feeling must soon develop into distinct prosperity. The bank's experience of Rossland as a banking centre had been most encouraging and the chairman had great hopes also of Sandon, Kaslo and Trail.

Rev. D. H. Reid returned yesterday from Port Angeles, where he has been conducting a seven week's most successful mission.

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